

SOCIETY

Miss Beale Jackson, of Grove Avenue, is spending some time in Louisville, Ky., where she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Victor Moddis. Miss Jackson has recently visited in Indianapolis, Ind., where she was the guest of Miss Margaret and Corina Eaglesfield for a stay of several weeks. She will not return to Virginia until the late fall season.

At Natural Bridge.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell Watson and son, of Petersburg, and Miss Mary Hill Thompson, of Ashland, who have been spending some time at the Rockbridge Alum Springs, are now at Natural Bridge, where they will stay two weeks. Later they leave for a Northern tour, going through the Valley of Virginia.

Abingdon House Party.
Misses Katherine and Margaret Stuart, of Abingdon, will be hostesses at a house party, beginning on Thursday. At the close of the week, the Misses Stuart and their guests will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stuart, in Russell County, where they will spend two days. Members of the house party will be Miss Clara Glover, Miss Anne Roy Johnston, Miss Nicklett Johnston, of Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Jarman, of Farmville; John White Stuart, Harry Stuart, William A. Stuart, Walter Stuart, and George Hart.

Guests Entertained.
Miss Marietta A. Smith, of Richmond, was hostess to a number of friends Thursday night at Elkton. The occasion was a dance in honor of Miss Martha Egerton, of Mississippi, and Miss Jane McElhenny, of Washington. The table was decorated with scarlet trumpet flowers and southern smilax. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Egerton, of Mississippi; Miss Elizabeth King Edwards, of Columbus, Miss. Anne Belle Thomas and Louise Winston, of Richmond; Pearl Keister, of Staunton; Sue Slaught, and Josephine Clark, of Norfolk; Martha Egerton, of Mississippi; and Jane McElhenny, of Washington. Fred Craig, of Virginia; Sutherland and Clark, of Richmond; Randolph Cabell, of Washington; George Clark, of Norfolk; J. Miller Porter, of New York; and Joseph S. Ellis, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Entertainment Camp.
The girls of Camp Lookout, of Richmond, who are camping near Ivy Depot, in Albemarle County, gave an informal dance to the boys in camp and a few of their friends at a dance given at refreshments were served and dancing was engaged in till a late hour. Miss T. C. Plante was chairman.

Williams—Snellings.
Miss Mary Boling Snellings will be married today to William Charles Williams at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. P. W. Jones, 1200 Baltimore Street, South Richmond. Rev. J. W. Kinchloe, pastor of the Baptist Church, Street Baptist Church, officiating. There will be no attendance at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will go on a bridal trip North. They will be home after September 1st. A. H. Weaver, of New York, is the best man.

Visiting Through the State.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Freeman, Jr., and family, of Norfolk, are motoring through the state. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virginia for luncheon Saturday as guests of N. W. Hubbard, of this city.

Mrs. Moore Entertains.
Mrs. Edward Wyatt Moore, of Richmond, was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a veranda party given in her home in honor of her guests, Miss Virginia Stevens Cassell, of Portsmouth; and Miss Alice F. Moorman, of Petersburg. Those who were present were: George Graham, Houston Eff, Adelaide Hawley, Miss Mannion and William Ridley; Misses Ruth Gray, Mary Miller, Edith Plank, of Virginia; Madeline Plank, of Norfolk; Rebecca Best, of Norfolk; Katherine Spindle, Katherine Henry, Collins Jankins and Alma Cummings.

An Informal Hop was Given in the Masonic Hall by the young men of Charlottesville to the visiting girls, chartered by Mrs. Edward Wyatt Moore, of Richmond. Those present were: Misses Cornelia Womble, of Norfolk; Colin Jankins, of Kyle, Va.; Alice Moorman, of Petersburg; Virginia Stevens Cassell, of Portsmouth; Ruth Gray, of Portsmouth; Mary Miller, of Norfolk; Rebecca Best, of Norfolk; Katherine Spindle, Katherine Henry, Collins Jankins and Alma Cummings.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.
Miss Josephine Augusta Clarke, of West Franklin Street, is spending this month with relatives and friends in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles E. Borden has gone to Hildeford Pool, Me., where she will spend the month of the summer.

Miss Alice Meredith has returned to the city, after a visit to "Mountain View," the country home of her father, William H. Palmer, near Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haves Ipscomb, of the Halifax, will shortly move into their new home at 2905 Kensington Avenue.

Mrs. Raleigh Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stuart G. Christian, on Stuart Avenue.

Mrs. Mary E. Davenport and little Jack Davenport are visiting relatives in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, where they will remain until September.

Miss Melissa Yule, who is spending the summer at the White Sulphur Springs, is now a guest of Misses Isabel and Elizabeth Scott, at "Royal orchard."

Mrs. L. D. Porre, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. R. J. Connolly, of Blackstone, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. O. McGee, at the home of their niece, Mrs. H. B. Sanford, 530 West Grace Street.

Miss Louise Kellogg and Miss Elizabeth Mary Beveridge are spending the month of August with Miss Grace Lilly, at Montreat, N. C.

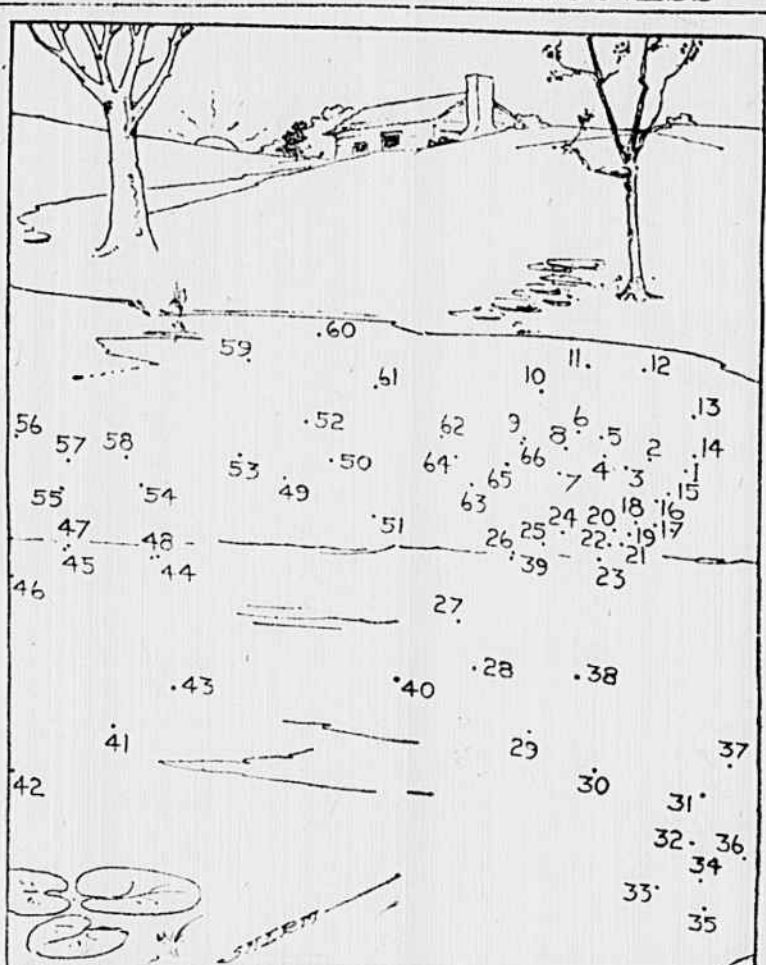
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heindrick and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Heindrick, have returned from a trip to the Peaks of Otter.

Frank Michaux, of Powhatan County, who has been in Richmond for a short stay, left last evening for Blacksburg.

Mrs. Moses Stein and her sons, George C. Stein and Moses Stein, Jr., and her daughter, Miss Ann Caroline Stein, left yesterday for Buffalo Springs, where they will join Professor Stein for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Steinbrecher and Miss Marie Steinbrecher, who spent the month of July in the Adirondacks, are now in New York City.

THE DOT PREPAREDNESS



Bright and early in the morning, just at sunrise, the bugle waked all the boys at Preparedness Camp, and Jim and Jack were the first ones out. They found that the instructor had made arrangements for them all to skip down to a little lake that sparkled in the sunlight.

There was no time to dress, and the instructor said: "As long as the lake is handy and the water is fairly warm, let us demonstrate our preparedness and see that every boy here can."

To find out what the boys did, join the dots with a pencil line, beginning with dot No. 1 and taking them in numerical order. Then cut out and paste each day's picture in a scrap book, and when the last one is printed, you will have "The Dot Preparedness" story complete in permanent book form.

WHO'S GUILTY?

14th Story,
"The Crime of Misfortune"
BY MRS. WILSON WOODROW.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.
Tom Morrisey, a young printer, is on his way home from work. He is carrying a bag of money, which he has just won in a game of chance. He is walking alone on a dark street, and he is feeling nervous. He is looking at his watch, and he sees that it is late. He is walking faster, and he is looking around him. He is feeling more nervous, and he is looking at his bag. He is walking faster, and he is looking around him. He is feeling more nervous, and he is looking at his bag.

"Good night," he murmured to himself, smiling, as he spoke, "I don't believe there is another man in town as richly blessed as I am."

His mother, looking up from her task at the flower bed, met his smile and called out a word of tender welcome to him.

"We didn't expect you home so early," she said as Tom bent down to kiss her and to run a playful, effusive hand through her mother's curly hair. "I hoped we would have this replanting all done before you came back."

"Why are you replanting the nasturtiums?" asked her son. "They seemed to be doing well."

"They were," said Mabel, "but today some of those prize chickens of the Hokenons got out of their coop and scratched over the fence into our yard and scratched over every nasturtium in the whole bed. Wasn't it horrid?"

"Two bad!" sympathized Tom, "but I'll replant the rest of them, now that you're here. Don't tire your two dear selves by doing it, when you have a big hulking man like myself who is only too glad to get the exercise."

"But, Tom," objected his mother, "you must be all tired out after your eight hours at the shop today. And you were on overtime last night, too."

"I'm not a bit tired," he denied, stoutly. "A man doesn't get tired when he does the work he likes and does it well. It's a stimulant. Boss Borden told me today that if I keep on like this I'll soon be a second Father Barnes or a Johnnie Hatan in my speed as an operator. Now let me prove myself a second Luther Burbank with flowers while you and Mabel rest on the porch and do the heavy looking on."

"Heavy looking on, indeed!" scoffed Tom, and he bent down to get the exercise.

"But, Tom," objected his mother, "you must be all tired out after your eight hours at the shop today. And you were on overtime last night, too."

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HOLDS CONTRIBUTIONS ARE OF PRIVATE NATURE

Railway President Says He Has Right to Refuse Answer as to Political Expenditures.

NOTHING IN LAW TO PREVENT
Milton H. Smith Files Brief in Which He Denies Right of Commission to Pry Into Campaign Activities of His Company.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Contending that he has the right to refuse to answer questions relating to the political expenditures of his railroad, the Louisville and Nashville, because the Interstate Commerce Commission was attempting to investigate subjects beyond its power, President Milton H. Smith filed a brief today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court replying to the argument submitted recently by Chief Counsel Folk for the commission to compel him to answer.

Mr. Smith, in a brief filed previously, took the position that expenditure of funds by a railroad for political purposes was a private matter. Mr. Folk's brief denied that campaign contributions by a carrier could be considered private, and said the commission had authority to inquire into any railroad expenditures.

"Persons may differ, and do differ," says Mr. Smith's brief filed today, "as to whether or not a railroad company or any other public service corporation, or corporation of any kind, ought to take any part in politics. But, however, that may be, and as just said, it is a matter about which persons differ—certain it is that there is nothing in the act to regulate commerce which forbids it, or gives to the commission any power to investigate the subject."

The brief also denies that there is anything in the act making it unlawful for a carrier to attempt to prevent the entrance of another carrier into its territory. If the commission were conducting a rate investigation, or a physical valuation inquiry, the brief says, investigation as to what amount the carrier had expended in some particular year or State, merely in political activities, without inquiry as to other expenditures, would be valueless.

It is pointed out that the right of the commission to investigate the general subject of expenditures of a railroad company is not involved as under the commission's order, the investigation is a simple inquiry into politics.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

D. Franklin Fulk, Formerly of Harrisonburg, Meets Death in Ohio.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, Va., August 14.—The body of D. Franklin Fulk, thirty years old, arrived in Harrisonburg today from Dayton, Ohio. Fulk left here several weeks ago and secured employment in the National Cash Register Company factory. On Friday he was killed in an explosion while at work.

He worked in a restaurant in Harrisonburg, and several months ago was a member of the police force at Hope, Mo.

Surviving Mr. Fulk are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Fulk, of Amherst, including Mrs. Samuel Rolston. Another sister, Mrs. C. R. Wenger, left with her family last Tuesday on an auto trip of 2,000 miles to her new home in Colorado.

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To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, 8 o'clock.
Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities, City Hall, 8 o'clock.
Baseball—International League, Rochester vs. Richmond, Broad Street Park, 4:30 o'clock.
Band concert, Riverside Park, 8 to 10 o'clock.
Lyric—Popular vaudeville matinee, 3:30, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)
Forecast: Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness.
North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

Local Temperature.
12 noon temperature, 74.
3 P. M. temperature, 78.
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 79.
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M., 65.
Mean temperature, 73.
Normal temperature, 73.
Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 19.
March 1, 1916, 216.
Accumulated deficiency since January 1, 191, 161.

Local Rainfall.
Rainfall last twenty-four hours, .None.
Excess in rainfall since March 1, 1.82.
Excess in rainfall since January 1, .78.

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature, 71; humidity, 56; wind, direction, south; wind velocity, 1 mile; weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	S. A. M. High.	Low.	Weather.
Asheville	66	70	Cloudy
Atlanta	74	81	Cloudy
Atlantic City	72	78	Cloudy
Boston	70	78	Cloudy
Baltimore	74	80	P. cloudy
Buffalo	70	76	Cloudy
Charlotte	78	80	Cloudy
Chicago	70	72	Rain
Denver	74	82	Cloudy
Galveston	82	84	Clear
Jacksonville	82	91	P. cloudy
Kansas City	84	92	P. cloudy
Louisville	74	76	Cloudy
Montgomery	86	90	P. cloudy
New Orleans	84	90	Clear
New York	72	78	Cloudy
Norfolk	74	80	Clear
Pittsburgh	72	78	Clear
Raleigh	74	82	P. cloudy
St. Louis	74	76	P. cloudy
St. Paul	70	76	Cloudy
San Francisco	66	70	Clear
Tampa	82	90	Clear
Washington	70	78	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises, 5:27 Morning, 5:56
Sun sets, 7:03 Evening, 6:41
HIGHER TIDE:

HOW TO BE SLIM

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UNIFICATION BODY NAMED

Members of Southern Methodist Church's Commission Are Announced.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 14.—The membership of the Southern Methodist Church's commission on unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church was announced here today. The Methodist Episcopal Church commission of twenty-five already had been named. The joint commission of fifty is thought here, probably will meet about the time of the Christmas holidays. The Southern church's commission follows:

Bishops A. W. Wilson, E. E. Hoss, Collins Denny, E. D. Morgan and W. A. Candler; Rev. Frank M. Thomas, Louisville; Rev. W. J. Young, Atlanta; Rev. John M. Moore, Nashville; Rev. C. M. Bishop, Georgia; Rev. E. B. Chappell, Nashville; Rev. T. S. Ivey, Nashville; Rev. A. F. Watkins, Jackson, Miss.; Rev. H. M. Dufosse, Nashville; Rev. W. N. Ainsworth, Macon, Ga.; Rev. A. J. Lamar, Nashville; and the following laymen: Judge M. L. Walton, Woodstock, Va.; Dr. H. N. Snyder, Staunton, S. C.; Percy D. Maddin, Nashville; Dr. R. S. Ivey, Dallas; Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Conway, Ark.; Dr. R. E. Blackwell, Ashland, Va.; Judge J. L. Kelly, Bristol, Va.; T. D. Sanford, Opelika, Ala.; John R. Pepper, Memphis; E. C. Reeves, Johnson City, Tenn.

The following are alternates: Bishops W. B. Murray and James Atkins; Rev. W. Ashbury Christian, Richmond; Rev. E. V. Register, Alexandria, Va., and Rev. C. H. Briggs, Sedalia, Mo., and the following laymen: H. H. White, Alexandria, La.; Judge E. W. Hines, Washington, D. C., and G. T. Fitzhugh, Memphis.

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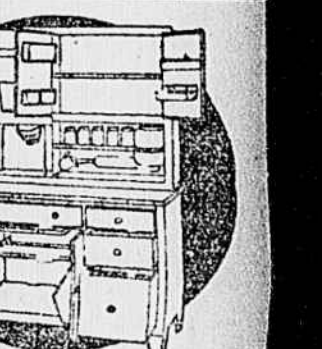
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